

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

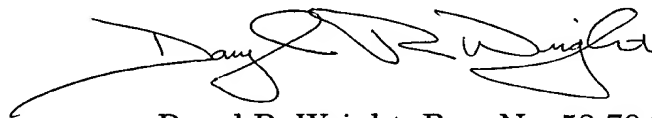
The Examiner has objected to claims 1-7. Claims 4 and 5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112. In addition, the Examiner has rejected claims 1-3, and 6, under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Peyrovian (U.S. Pat. No. 5,768,682).

Claims 1-3, and 6 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the material contained therein. Claims 4 and 7 have been amended into independent form by incorporating the limitations of the claims they had depended upon. Claims 4, 5, and 7, have been amended and are now thought to be in allowable form. It is believed that no new matter has been incorporated into these claims.

In accordance with the Examiner's request, a substitute Specification has been attached following this response. It is believed that no new matter has been incorporated into the substitute Specification.

In view of the above, the Applicants respectfully assert that the current application is now in an allowable condition. The reconsideration and withdraw of the previous rejections are requested. In addition, the Applicants request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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